



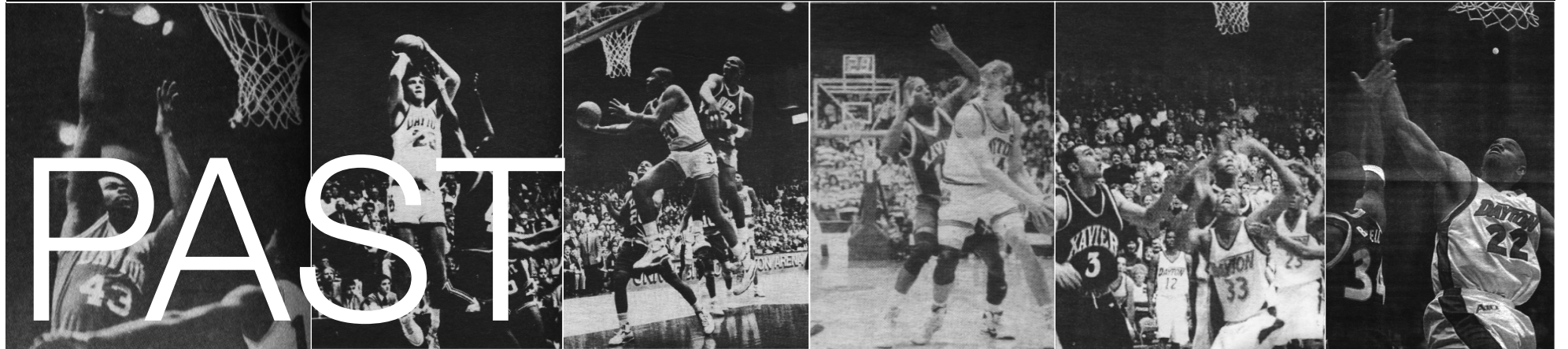
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## PAST AND

A short drive down I-75 is all that separates two of the best teams in the Atlantic 10 conference.



Dayton-Xavier rivalry game, originally scheduled to be shown on ESPN2, now to be televised on ESPN Classic

**ERIC WEINHEIMER**  
Staff Writer

When the Xavier Musketeers (20-3) travel to UD Arena Wednesday to take on the University of Dayton Flyers (21-3) the teams will square off with first place implications in the Atlantic 10 on the line. This game will garner attention from much of southwestern Ohio and the rest of the A-10.

ESPN believed the matchup to be worthy of national attention as well. The “worldwide leader in sports” originally scheduled this marquee match up to appear live on ESPN2.

ESPN has since had to move the broadcast to ESPN Classic due to a scheduling conflict with the Mexico and United States soccer World Cup qualifier to be played in Columbus at 7 p.m. on Wednesday as well.

Acknowledging that ESPN Classic is not available in all

homes, including students with basic cable at UD, ESPN has also agreed to replay the game in its entirety at 11 p.m. on ESPN 2 Wednesday evening.

“(The change to ESPN Classic) was disappointing, but we know it was beyond everyone’s control,” said Director of Media Relations and Sports Information Doug Hauschild. “The fact that ESPN is taking the unusual step of replaying the game on ESPN2 that evening shows they are trying to make the best of a poor situation.”

ESPN will send commentators Bob Wischusen and Adrian Branch to cover the game. Wischusen covered Dayton’s upset win over Pittsburgh last year and this will be Branch’s first time back to UD Arena since the 1985 NCAA Tournament when he played for Maryland, according to Hauschild.

Whichever channel the game is broadcasted on, it’s the

only option for those still without tickets. Tickets for the game on Wednesday are sold out and have been since they went on sale Dec. 1. Even in early December ticket-buyers were aware of what a UD-XU game might mean at this stage of the season.

A game of this importance coupled with the national coverage also requires an increase in responsibilities for the Media Relations and Sports Information departments as well.

“The biggest difference in the way we deal with ESPN vs. local outlets is spending the time with them to make sure they are familiar with our team,” Hauschild said. “Because they might have done multiple games in multiple cities in the previous week it’s up to someone like me to educate them about the Flyers.”

## weather

(Source: www.nws.noaa.gov)  
Grab an umbrella before class today.

TODAY  
62/50  
Rainy.

WEDNESDAY  
57/33  
Rainy.

THURSDAY  
43/31  
Mostly cloudy.

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# campus watch

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## TUESDAY

### WOMEN'S RUGBY

Come learn about playing for the UD Women's Rugby team. There are two informational meetings today and tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the meeting room in the RecPlex. Contact Margaret Lester at [lesterme@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:lesterme@notes.udayton.edu) for more information.

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## WEDNESDAY

### LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for recipients of the Annie T. Thornton Women's Leadership Conference Committee's academic scholarship are due today to [smithchm@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:smithchm@notes.udayton.edu). The scholarship is worth \$250. Questions can be answered by Christina M. Smith at 229-3512 or the above e-mail address.

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## THURSDAY

### BLUE CREW

Interested in welcoming the class of 2013? Blue Crew is an opportunity to get involved with New Student Orientation. Applications are due today to Gosiger Hall 210 by 4:30 p.m. For more information or to download an application, visit <http://nso.udayton.edu/leadership>.

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## MONDAY

### DANCE MARATHON

Next fall is UD's 11th Dance Marathon. Get involved by applying to be on the committee, which starts meeting in March. Applications are due tonight by midnight. E-mail completed applications to [udancemarathon@gmail.com](mailto:udancemarathon@gmail.com).

# Students learn while teaching

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Staff Writer

When it comes to exemplifying the University of Dayton spirit, it almost always involves interacting with the surrounding community. This can mean any level of volunteering throughout Dayton.

For education major Eric Krissek, tutoring at the Dayton Early College Academy was a natural choice. The junior, who has been tutoring since his freshman year at UD, initially chose DECA because of its proximity to campus in the College Park Center, but says that after awhile he came to recognize how special it is to be part of the school's success in graduating seniors.

With the University of Dayton's strong advocacy in volunteering, it's no surprise it played a role in the start of Krissek's volunteering.

"The principal of DECA, Dr. Judy Hennessey, visited one of my first-year education courses and told the story of her career as an educator," he said. "I have always had a strong interest in urban education. DECA provided me with the opportunity to pursue an interest of mine ... I also wanted to be challenged to become a better educator and I didn't feel like my education classes were pushing me hard enough to improve."

Krissek is only one student who volunteers at DECA. Many of the tutors have either come to the school through a faculty connection or through a tutoring requirement.

Fellow Education major Natalie Leonhardt started tutoring this past August. Leonhardt said she has learned as much from the students at DECA as they have learned

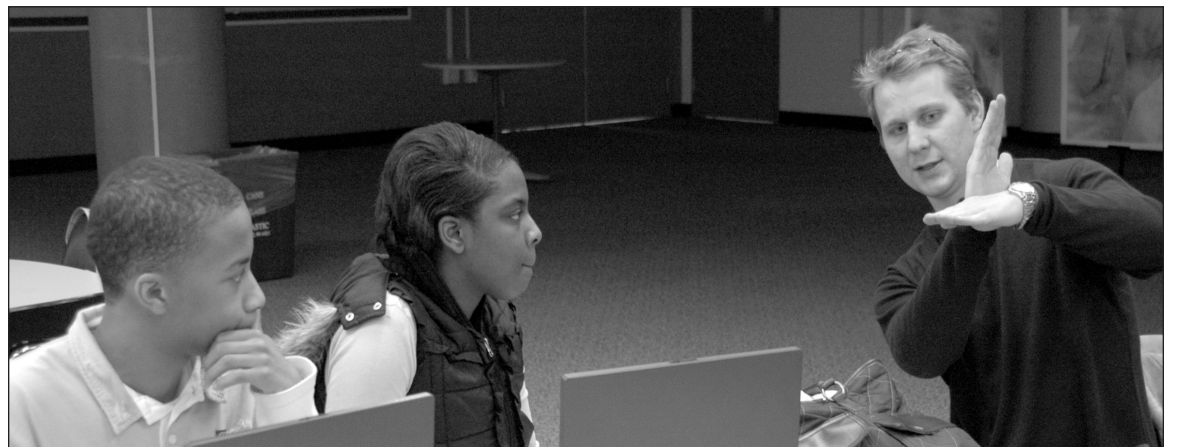
from her.

"Through my UD education classes I have been able to further my skills of being a better educator," she said. "Education and teaching has always been a part of my life, tutoring has given me the opportunities to share my knowledge and gain new experiences (from which to grow)."

Sophomore Caitlin McGlynn is enrolled in child development course EDT 222 and looks forward to tutoring at DECA.

"As someone from a middle class background, it gives me the experience of diversity and of being a minority," she said.

Any student interested in volunteering as a tutor at DECA or learning more about tutoring can contact Eric Krissek at [krisseej@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:krisseej@notes.udayton.edu).



A UD student tutors two DECA students in the College Park Center on a Wednesday afternoon. TIM BURKE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# NEW CAREER WEB SITE OFFERED

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Staff Writer

With the country facing economic turmoil, Flyers are wondering who, if anyone, is hiring and where can they find them.

More than ever, job seekers are turning to the Internet for answers. Online job listing sites like Monster and CareerBuilder are seeing record amounts of traffic through these tough times but Mark Sisson, associate director for UD's Career Services, said this may not be the best path to employment.

"There are tons of job sites out there but many companies don't post jobs on those big, general sites," Sisson said. "They want people to come directly to them, so they only post jobs on their particular site. And that makes it much more difficult for a job seeker because they have to research all of those companies individually."

As an alternative, UD Career Services and Alumni Relations is considering a subscription to CareerShift, a job search and networking tool that compiles job listing from company Web sites, newspapers and anywhere else an opening is posted on the internet.

A trial period for CareerShift was launched last week and will continue to be available to UD community until Feb. 20. If Career Services receives enough positive feedback from students, they will purchase this resource and it will remain available to UD students and alumni.


CareerShift allows job seekers to search for positions based on a variety of criteria, including company size. Sisson said this feature is useful because smaller companies are much more likely to be hiring than large corporations in a down economy. CareerShift also provides personal contact information — including

e-mail addresses — for millions of companies and allows users to search for UD alumni.


Sisson said CareerShift would supplement Hire a Flyer (the current Career Services resource that allows students to search for companies that are looking to hire UD graduates), not replace it. Although these two services share some common features, Sisson said CareerShift may be more useful than Hire-a-Flyer for students looking to work outside the Midwest because it lists jobs from everywhere across the country.

"Hire a Flyer is open to job listings everywhere, but, as you could imagine, tends to be heavy in the Ohio area," Sisson said. "An employer in Juneau, Alaska, is probably not going to list in Hire a Flyer."

For more information or to provide feedback on CareerShift, e-mail Career Services at [careers\\_support@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:careers_support@notes.udayton.edu).



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# Finance analyst club now accepting applications

TIFFANY BOHMAN  
Staff Writer

Global Platinum Securities is searching for undergraduates for summer 2009 to join the international finance analyst organization that collaborates with Ivy League Schools such as Harvard University and Georgetown University.

The six active members of GPS from UD are Matt Veryser, Jim Ortman, Micaela Drolshagen. Rob Green, John Krebsbach and Theresa Fortier are graduating in May and are the founders of GPS at UD.

"The neat aspect of our diverse membership is that we're a collection of students from eight different schools whom hail from 16 countries, such as Finland, Belgium, Russia, Kuwait, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and South Korea," Green said.

Each year the organization assembles for three conferences

where the members visit company offices and listen to professional finance speakers. Traveling to New York during the fall conference, the new recruiters will be expected to present a final presentation on a company in order to demonstrate the knowledge that they have assimilated through GPS. This is a significant part into gaining full membership with GPS.

The spring conference, in April, will be held in Disney, where the entire organization will meet with Disney executives to discuss financial and business matters.

"GPS gives us exceptional opportunities to interact with professionals on monthly conference calls," Ortman said. "We most recently hosted Mr. Richard Knowlton, who served as President, CEO and Chairman of Hormel Foods Corporation — they are most famous for their infamous SPAM product."

Although GPS hesitated two years ago about UD's participation and value to the organization,

members have proven otherwise. On Tuesday Drolshagen was selected as a member of the upper management team and will serve as vice president of marketing for the organization.

Tim Shannon, one of the organization's founders from Georgetown University, was recognized by Fortune Magazine as one of

the 'Faces of the Future.' He is employed at JPMorgan Chase at 23 years old and is ranked 12 out of 500.

As the organization continues into its third year, UD seniors are offering the experience to other undergraduates that have a passion for finance. Applications and resumes will be accepted later

this month, followed by an interview process held by UD's chapter members.

To receive more details on the application process, contact Rob Green at [green.robertw@gmail.com](mailto:green.robertw@gmail.com) or Jim Ortman at [jimortman@gmail.com](mailto:jimortman@gmail.com). Visit [www.GPS100.com](http://www.GPS100.com) for more information.

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# SGA SENATE UPDATE

Submitted by the Student Government Association

## Academic Senate Updates:

SGA's Academic Senators have awarded the first SGA Academic Conference Grant to Sarah Oros, a junior majoring in Pre-Medicine who will be attending the 50th Annual Drosophila Conference taking place March 4-8 in Chicago, Ill.

Senator Fiona Martin (Engineering Senator) will be presenting at the Jan. 23 Academic Senate meeting regarding the Academic Conference Grant and its availability to students. Also, VPAA Nina Jolani will be presenting the proposals made for the Faculty Assessment Committee.

## Residential Senate Updates:

Senator Pijuan (commuter senator) has been working to improve the commuter lounge.

## Class Senate Updates:

Pat Harp, Sophomore Class Senator, has planned Velvet Kisses, a Valentine's Day dance open to all UD students, on Friday, Feb. 13 at the Dayton Convention Center. Tickets are \$10 a person or \$15 a couple and will be on sale all of this week until the date of the dance in the SGA office, KU 253.

## International and Minority Senate Updates:

The International and Minority Senators have been working with different organizations on campus to set up events and programs such as the Language Immersion Program.

## Executive Committee Updates:

Sustainability has been working to remove Styrofoam from UD cafeterias and also create a campus compost system, along with other eco-friendly improvements. Philanthropy raised \$200 through donations collected during Senior Class T-shirt distribution and organized Burn-a-Meal (February 19-25 look for tables in KU where you can donate Flex, Flyer, or Meal plan money to United Way of the Greater Dayton area). Special Programs has been working hard organizing Lil' Sibz weekend and Relay for Life. Safety has been addressing new campus concerns with Chief Burt. Unity and Diversity showed their hard work during a successful Unity week.

# STUDENTS CHOOSE E-MAIL OPTIONS OVER LOTUS NOTES

## KELSEY CANO

Assistant News Editor

With Lotus Notes appearing to cause more problems than the number of e-mails it can hold, almost 2,500 of the 13,750 undergraduate students have begun to forward the e-mails sent to their student accounts to other e-mail servers such as Yahoo and Gmail.

Susan McCabe, assistant CIO and director of Systems Integration, said there are multiple reasons 20 percent of students forward their Lotus Notes e-mails. One reason could be the limited space Lotus Notes provides, leaving many students' inboxes full and unable to accept new e-mails.

"Most external mail sources offer unlimited or very large quotas," McCabe said.

In addition to more space, McCabe added it's easier for students to only deal with one account, rather than several.

"Most students already had a mail account when they came here," McCabe said. "Friends and family know it and [students] want one place to look."

Junior Beth Geiger has her Lotus Notes e-mails forwarded to her Gmail account for similar reasons.

"I like it because all of my e-mails are in one place," Geiger said.

Aside from practicality, Geiger also appreciates not having the issues she experienced with Lotus Notes.

"On my Tangent, it takes for-

ever for Notes to load," Geiger said. "Gmail is a lot faster and it doesn't make my computer freeze like Lotus Notes did."

Not all students have issues with Lotus Notes that are annoying enough for them to switch servers.

Despite being unhappy with how slow the e-mail is to start up, junior Mike Werhan said "I don't have any

rosters. These can be used for e-mail distribution lists, access to QuickPlace and access to WebCT/Isidore."

Although many students are unhappy with Lotus Notes, McCabe said there is no talk about switching servers, although it could happen in the future if there was a compelling reason.

There may be problems with

"By creating the mail accounts we are able to deliver e-mail lists of course rosters. These can be used for e-mail distribution lists, access to QuickPlace and access to WebCT/Isidore."

Susan McCabe, assistant CIO and director of Systems Integration

other e-mail accounts I'd rather use, and I don't think I ever will. I don't have a problem with Lotus Notes."

With the large number of students forwarding their e-mails and the problems with Lotus Notes, it's important for students to still check their accounts or at least read the e-mails forwarded to their new address.

"Our primary reason for establishing mail accounts was to enable greater collaboration between students and faculty," McCabe said. "By creating the mail accounts we are able to deliver e-mail lists of course

Lotus Notes but receiving school e-mails is important, regardless of how students receive those messages.

"It's important for a student to forward their Notes mail if they would prefer to use Yahoo or Gmail," McCabe said. "The notes account is the primary communication mechanism of the university."

**Nearly 20% of students no longer use Notes**



## FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS WEEK

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The deadline to apply is FEB 16!



# Crime Log

The following incidents were reported to the Department of Public Safety on Jan. 23 through Jan. 28. This log was compiled by *Flyer News* from actual police reports obtained from the Department of Public Safety.

## Criminal Damaging Jan. 23 5:16 p.m.

Officer Peace was dispatched on the report of criminal damage to a vehicle. Upon arrival, the officer met with the complainant who stated that her vehicle windshield had been shattered while parked in the RP2 lot sometime between 2 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. on Jan. 23. The complainant had the damage repaired while she was at work, costing her \$200.

## Theft Jan. 24, 7:21 p.m.

Officer Orrill was dispatched to Virginia W. Kettering Hall. He met with two students who stated they had a party in their room at 11 p.m. on Jan. 23. At 1 a.m., one found her Blackberry Pearl missing and the second found her Coach Wallet missing, containing her UD identification card, Ohio Driver's License, Starbucks gift card, Day Air Visa credit card and cash.

## Theft Jan. 28, 8:15 p.m.

Officer Barber was dispatched to Evanston Avenue. Upon arrival, he met with a UD student who said between 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 28, an unknown person took her white North Face jacket valued at \$300, her Jeep keys and key fob valued at \$150 and her UD Flyer Express card while she was at the RecPlex. The jacket was taken from the second floor.



# Get a six-pack | DAYTONA TRAINING

**STEPHANIE VERMILLION**  
Chief Staff Writer

Before you dial Cousin Vinny's this weekend to utter the words "Big Ten pizza," (1,400 calories) recall that you, a swimsuit and Daytona will all coincide in less than three months.

Fortunately these two and a half months are the perfect time frame to get on the diet and exercise track toward looking and feeling great. If you start only a few weeks before the D2D trek, don't expect very noticeable results.

"The recommendation is you lose no more than two pounds a week," Fran Angelo, dietetics professor, said. "When people fast to lose weight they lose fluid and become dehydrated. When going to Daytona and drinking beer or eating regularly, that weight lost is going to come back so fast it'll make your head spin. My recommendation is if you wait until the last minute in April it's not even worth it."

Before tackling the large goal of dropping a size or toning up, choose a more manageable start. This includes tracking food intake, being accountable to stick with your goals and stocking up on healthier foods.

## Keep Track

A bite of a cookie here or a few spoonfuls of ice cream there

won't be detrimental to a Daytona-fit body, right? Wrong. Each little thing you put in your body adds up and can either help or harm your fitness goals. Cease this mindless snacking by keeping a food journal.

"When you write down what you eat, when you eat, who you eat with, your mood, portion size and food type you find out a lot about how and why you eat," Angelo said. "For example many eat for emotional reasons and their mood leads to poor food choices. It's a good self awareness technique to examine your food journal and say 'Why did I eat that?'"

## The Buddy System

To further stay motivated find someone else dreading swimsuit season and agree to lose weight together. One possibility is to do this with your Daytona roommates.

When you promise someone else you'll stick to a fitness plan with them it's no longer only about you. This means if you falter you let down other people as well as yourself. For added motivation you and your weight loss partners can exchange food journals and keep each other in line.

## Eat This, Not That

In order for those journals to look good it's important to buy the right foods. At first the change from fried to grilled chicken may seem daunting, but how good do those chicken tenders taste when

you imagine them as extra inches around your waist? Angelo recommends several food and beverage choices to focus on:

- Breakfast carbohydrates are good, but it is important to pair them with a protein. "I know a lot of students barely have time to eat breakfast but we really suggest everyone gets a little protein. If you just have say a glass of juice your sugar spikes then drops and triggers hunger."

- Cut pop, focus on water. "Increase water intake and decrease bad drinks like regular pop. You could probably lose a pound a week by cutting out two pops a day. Water also helps fill the stomach before meals and it flushes out toxins." Also limit diet drinks, using them as a treat instead of a drink choice.

- Salad dressings that defeat the purpose of salad. "Fat has more calories than anything else and a good place to cut fat is salad dressing. Switch over to a diet dressing or olive oil and vinegar which give you some good fats." To cut more fat calories, eat fruits and veggies which have zero fat grams.

When making dietary changes, make sure to do it in moderation. For example, if you completely cut out all sweets and fatty foods during the week trying to get the least amount of calories possible it will backfire, especially if your weekend contains traces of alco-



Dietician professor Fran Angelo suggest grabbing a buddy for a work-out to stay motivated and conscious of keeping promises to oneself. Here, juniors Sara Bamvakais and Essie Baird pair up Sunday morning. BRIANA SNYDER/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

hol and pizza.

"What happens is you set your body up for failure because it slows metabolism during the week because it is preserving itself," Angelo said. "Then when you eat those fatty foods you pack on more pounds than you even lost. That's why dieticians say to have a well-balanced diet plan and make it be a lifestyle change, not just temporary."

## Go Forth and Lose

Today is the perfect day to start a new lifestyle. This change can not only help that dream body become reality by the beginning of May but it will also benefit you for years to come.

"I suggest reevaluating your life and what is really important to you," she said. "Ask yourself: 'do I really want to put a lot of alcohol, or fatty foods in my body, or should my body be a temple I put good things like fruits and vegetables in that will make me look better and be an overall healthier person?'"

For help with starting a food diary, staying motivated or simple weight loss tricks go to <http://www.allure.com/makeover/user/welcome> and register for a free fitness program.

# FLYER 90 CHALLENGE

**TIFFANY BOHMAN**  
Staff Writer

Want to know how to achieve that beach body? Or just curious to gain knowledge on nutrition?

The Flyer 90 Challenge is a new program created to aid students, faculty, and staff in living a healthier lifestyle by implementing nutrition, fitness, and workouts.

Jose, a UD student, established the program after experiencing a dramatic weight loss himself and was hoping to reach other students in need of health guidance. The Flyer 90 Challenge allows 30 students, faculty and staff to participate in a 90 day "boot camp"

style program that combines weight training, cardio sessions and yoga in a group session for a fee of \$40.

All fitness levels are welcome and will be accommodated in order to reach the program's motto of "creating healthy habits for today, for a lifetime of fitness." The Flyer 90 Challenge will provide a five-day work-out along with advice from professionals.

Matt Dean, a UD student and personal trainer, will be creating the workout plans. According to Dean, personal training plus group classes and nutrition is the best way to achieve a healthy lifestyle. Dean also said, "there will never be the same workout within

the 90 day challenge."

Wylan Ganote, a nutritionist at UD, will be providing specific nutrition to each participant by evaluating a three-day log of each student's diet before the program begins. Ganote said "I would encourage everyone on campus to look at brochures available in the dining halls and in the Health Center for general advice."

Sign-ups for The Flyer 90 Challenge took place Friday but will continue until the 30 slots have been filled. Clare Glaser is setting up fitness assessments throughout the week, with each participate to take skin fold tests for before and after results. Participates will also have the option

of taking before and after pictures.

Each participate will also fill out a schedule so that the trainers can establish the best time for group sessions.

According to Jose, who will also take part in the program, swimming, martial arts, yoga and other activities, including outdoor sports will be included to keep the workouts fun and motivating. Jose finds yoga especially important because it "synergizes the mind and body to invigorate oneself and to establish balance within oneself."

To get involved contact the program at [Flyer90Challenge@gmail.com](mailto:Flyer90Challenge@gmail.com).



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# Vitaminwater breaks NCAA guidelines

**MITRA ANOUSHIRAVANI**

Brown Daily Herald  
UWIRE

The Brown University Department of Athletics sent an e-mail to all student-athletes and coaches Tuesday informing them that some flavors of Vitaminwater, the popular flavored-water beverages, contain substances that are banned or “impermissible” under NCAA guidelines. Six of Vitaminwater’s 15 varieties contain common stimulants or other psychoactive chemicals that could be problematic for both the university and the student-athletes, according to Drug Free Sport, an organization that conducts drug testing for NCAA schools.

A student who tests positive for a banned substance above a certain level, according to the NCAA, loses a year of eligibility. An “impermissible” substance is one that is not banned, but is against the rules for coaches or trainers to provide to students.

The flavors known as Power-C, Energy, B-relaxed, Rescue, Vital-T and Balance were all mentioned in Associate Athletic Director Robert Kenneally’s e-mail to students, though only Energy and Rescue contain compounds that are banned — caffeine in both cases, and guarana seed extract for Energy. Caffeine is banned only above a level of 15 micrograms per milliliter, according to the NCAA, a mark that can be avoided with most moderate diets.

Five flavors contain some amount of impermissible substances, and so cannot be provided to students. Power-C, B-relaxed and Rescue contain the psychoactive compounds taurine (as in Red Bull), L-theanine and ECGC, the active ingredient in green tea extract.

Balance contains traces of glucosamine — sometimes used to rebuild cartilage or heal joints — and Vital-T has chemicals found in rooibos tea extract.

Some athletic coaches have told their teams not to drink the banned flavors of Vitaminwater. But Sarah Fraser, assistant athletic director for compliance, said it was “more the responsibility of the individual student-athlete to

know what they’re putting into their body.”

“You really have to read the ingredients on what you eat and drink as a student-athlete,” she said.

Andrew Bakowski ‘11, a member of the baseball team, said he understood the rules.

“We all know it’s our own responsibility that anything we’re taking is cleared and is allowed by the NCAA,” he said, “and we know that we do get tested.”

He added that two years ago some members of the team were tested for banned substances at a regional tournament.

However, for student athletes that do not anticipate making it to an NCAA-sponsored event or who are not on Division I teams, the pressure to avoid banned substances is not as great. Jamison Kinnane ‘12, a member of the women’s crew team, said she did not think the banned substances in two of the Vitaminwater flavors would affect her.

“I don’t think they usually test you — there is just the threat of being tested,” she said. Only the top eight girls on the team make it to an NCAA regatta, she said.

Max McFadden ‘11, a former member of the wrestling team, said he thought there were “a lot of banned substances being used and consumed at Brown.”

Testing occurs “on such an infrequent basis that NCAA rules never really applied to the wrestlers,” he said.

Vitaminwater is a subsidiary of Coca Cola Co., a major NCAA sponsor, which maintains “a sideline presence at NCAA championships,” Kenneally wrote in his e-mail.

Lindsey Raivich, a Vitaminwater spokeswoman, confirmed in an e-mail to the Herald that two Vitaminwater flavors contained caffeine, and added that “we respect the NCAA’s rule to not offer these varieties to its student-athletes.” The NCAA has approved nine flavors of Vitaminwater for student-athlete consumption, she continued.

A representative from the NCAA could not be reached for comment after multiple phone calls to the organization’s headquarters.

# NEW CREDIT WAVE FOR YOUTH

**CARLY SCHOTT**

Assistant News Editor

College students and credit cards: a potentially hazardous combination, considering that college-age young adults are usually first-time users of credit.

And whether students currently have a credit card, or are planning on applying for one in the future, it’s important to be smart about it in this unstable economy.

It’s the current state of the economy is that’s partly the reason for people not being smart about purchasing with credit, according to Jeff Neace, personal finance professor at UD and managing partner of Neace Financial Group. During the recent past boom of the stock market and lower interest rates, people felt wealthier, built bigger homes and rapidly borrowed money to fill their homes with new possessions.

“Americans got used to spending other people’s money to live a lifestyle they couldn’t afford,” Neace said.

Banks are feeling the pinch. *Dayton Daily News*’ recent article “Ohio’s Largest Banks Struggle in 4Q” describes the financial crisis Fifth-Third Bank and Key Bank are facing as they report

“major fourth quarter losses.” As a result, these struggling banks are fearful of higher defaults on loans and credit cards.

This has a big impact on college students looking to get a credit card and establish credit. The open and easy credit that was readily available for college students in the past does not currently exist, according to Neace.

Amy Kline, branch manager of the campus credit union Day-Air, agreed.

“I think students will find it more of a challenge,” she said. “Places that used to give anybody a credit card have tightened up.”

There are ways to smartly approach credit. Students who will be graduating soon with a job will probably be able to get a small credit limit on a Visa or MasterCard, Neace said. It’s important to avoid frivolous spending and use it as a “convenience tool rather than a borrowing tool.”

“Students need to buy things they need as opposed to what they want,” Neace said. “It’s back to the basics.”

Matt Ferriss, a senior entrepreneurship and marketing major, currently has two credit cards that he uses “moderately.” He said it is a priority for him to pay it off every month, a key way to be a responsible credit user,

though there are times when he has fallen short. Ferriss also said the current state of the economy has curbed his spending.

“The economy has made me more aware of what I buy,” he said. “I now try to put my discretionary spending to better use.”

Younger students may not be as likely to have started establishing credit yet. Sophomore Courtney Heinekamp is taking the advice that Neace and Kline encourage.

“I’m not going to get a credit card until I am sure I can pay it off every month,” she said.

When students like Heinekamp are ready, Kline said it is essential that they understand the account agreement they are signing. This includes the terms, billing cycle and interest rate. She also said students should establish a good relationship with a financial institution like a credit union, who can teach how to properly use and understand credit.

“Don’t be afraid to ask questions,” Kline said. “Hold off on signing if answers are not available for you.”

Students are welcome to visit the on-campus Day-Air, connected to Marianist Hall, for more information on any agreement from a financial institution before signing, Kline said.





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Was it just a week ago that the ground was covered in snow and ice? With almost 50 degree temperatures over the weekend, the sun melted most of the snow piles on the ground. BRIANA SNYDERT PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

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# New ensemble plays 75-piece musical instrument

**CHRISTINA CHAFFIN**  
Staff Writer

The gamelan, a Javanese ensemble of instruments from Indonesia, is known for its unique sound and is now part of UD's Music Department.

The first rehearsal with the gamelan ensemble was held Wednesday night. Dr. Arlene Chongson of the music department said the first practice went well, but in time the students will get better.

"It's not hard to learn," she said. "You do have to practice and

be dedicated like you would any instrument, but anyone can learn the gamelan. I encourage anyone interested."

Each instrument is made of different shades of brown. Some of the instruments have "UD" engraved on them in thick, gold-colored

letters. Chongson said she enjoys the ensemble for its design and the hard work spent making it.

"The entire ensemble took around four months to make," she said. "They normally take four months, but if you look at the design of it, you can see why. It's beautiful."

Junior Phil Stamper said he enjoys the gamelan ensemble for the sound.

"It's a really unique sound because with most other schools, you don't get to experience an ensemble like this," Stamper said. "It's the different scales used that help separate this sound. Different cultures have their own way of breaking up sound."

Stamper said each individual instrument has its own part. He said some parts are more exciting to play than others, but when performed together, they stand out for their style and sound.

Chongson said the Office of the Provost deserves credit for bringing the gamelan to UD.

"I really want to acknowledge the Provost office and give them thanks because it was out of their generosity," Chongson said. "They had a grant called the 'Habits of Inquiry.' Thanks to the Provost and all their hard work,

we have the gamelan."

Chongson said other sponsors helped by advertising and raising money.

"ArtStreet, the Center for International Programs and UD Art Series are just a few of our sponsors, but we had others that were extremely helpful," Chongson said. "We thank everyone for their hard work, whether it was through advertising or another way. I really want to acknowledge them."

The music department will be hosting gamelan master Sumarsam, March 17 to 19.

"He will be here for three days, but March 19 will be the day he does a workshop," Chongson said. "Stop by Music Theatre 104."

A free concert of the gamelan ensemble will take place in Boll Theatre, April 19, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Stamper said he's looking forward to the concert and hopes his peers enjoy the show.

"Give it a chance," he said. "It's not something you've ever experienced before. If you're not doing anything that night and want to hear something completely new, think about stopping by."



Students rehearsed playing the Javanese Gamelan, an 8,000-pound musical instrument, Wednesday evening. CHRISTINA CHAFFIN/STAFF WRITER

## Valentine's Day to-do's for singles

**RANIA SHAKKOUR**  
A&E Editor

Valentine's Day, sometimes humorously referred to as Singles Awareness Day, is Saturday. Couples tend to easily find things to do — dinner and a movie is a typical example. All the single ladies and gentlemen, however, may want to avoid from all things red, pink and cute. Check out these things to do with your roommates and friends.

### 1 indulge in ice cream      2 catch a new flick      3 taste the melting pot

Dolcessa, an Italian-style ice cream shop that serves gelato, sorbetto and paninis, will be hosting an open bar event noon to 10 p.m. Saturday. The \$8 cover charge will feature an open gelato and espresso bar, including hot chocolate, espresso, cappuccino and lattes.

Grab your roommates and eat all the gelato you can. Gelato is known for containing less fat and butter than regular ice cream, so feel free to indulge.

Dolcessa is located on the corner of Brown Street and Woodland Avenue. For information, visit [www.myspace.com/dolcessa](http://www.myspace.com/dolcessa) or call (937) 331-9590.

Movies aren't inexpensive, but there are ways to get around ticket costs of about \$10 a person or more.

Instead of going to the theaters on Friday or Saturday evenings, go on Tuesdays when student tickets are \$6.50 or a matinee for \$7.50 at Showcase Cinemas Dayton South.

For the single ladies, check out "He's Just Not That Into You," featuring an all-star cast or "New in Town," starring Renee Zellweger.

Gentlemen may enjoy "Slumdog Millionaire," "My Bloody Valentine" or "Taken."

If that's still not cheap enough, check out a Redbox movie for \$1, located at the Speedway on Stewart Street.

The Melting Pot features Ladies' Night on Thursdays. Enjoy an \$18 three-course meal, including cheese fondues, salad and chocolate fondues.

The Melting Pot is located at 453 Miamisburg Centerville Rd., Dayton. Call (937) 567-8888 for reservations, which are recommended.

The Melting Pot is known for its fun and interactive dining experience because you dip into something different everytime.

If you can't make the Thursday event, the fondue restaurant's happy hours, 5 to 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. to close, features half off on cheese fondues, chocolate fondues and some drinks.



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# THROUGH HER EYES



Flyer TV co-station manager Megan McGrath filmed segments for mtvU's Web site with a Flip camcorder. BRIANA SNYDER/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

## Senior Megan McGrath films for mtvU's 'What Just Happened?'

**JACQUI BOYLE**  
Assistant A&E Editor

MtvU gave 100 students around the country camcorders and asked them to inspire and surprise.

Senior Megan McGrath, electronic media and English major and film studies and anthropology minor, was part of the "What the Flip?" project, and one of her four films was featured on the site.

After seeing McGrath's work in its "Best Film on Campus" contest, mtvU contacted her about its new competition. It gave her and the other participants a Flip video camera and challenged them to shoot one-minute videos with a specific theme and mail it back to them within five days. The Flip camera is small, about the size of a cell phone, and thus allows students to carry it in their pockets and shoot footage whenever an opportunity arises.

McGrath was assigned the theme "This Just Happened: Thursday at 1:02 p.m." and could also shoot anything else that interested her on campus.

At 1:02 p.m. on the Thursday of the competition, McGrath was working at Sears Recital Hall. She shot footage of the clock and then the booth in the auditorium. Her simple video was featured on the list of top student films.

In another video, she captured musicians JD Eicher and Louis

Simeone, who came to UD earlier this year.

"I am just as passionate about music as I am about film," she said. "So I constantly try to combine the two in my work."

She used the Flip camera to shoot what she called "A Day in the Life at Street Sounds," filming the process of setting up, interviewing, recording an artist live, and then tearing down. MtvU cut out all of the edited parts.

"As far as capturing life, this contest was a real eye-opener to where the media industry is headed," McGrath said. "It's exciting. Students our age are ahead of the game and will be responsible for helping to usher in this new age."

Jeffrey Geers of the communication department has taught McGrath in his international and American film courses and said he is excited his former student was able to share her artistic vision.

"This venture by MTV is a fantastic way to showcase creativity from students around the world, and it's wonderful that Megan has the chance to provide a perspective on UD student life," he said. "This kind of a project only goes to show the possibilities for individual expression and creativity that are enabled by new film-making technologies."

Dr. James Farrelly, director of film studies, has also worked with

McGrath many times in UDI 382, a minicourse on international films, and said she has "a keen eye for film-making."

"The short films I've seen of hers capture the moment with a sense of immediacy and randomness that catches audiences off-guard and makes them think," he said. "MTV, I'm sure, was looking for that kind of edginess, and Megan certainly hit the mark."

Farrelly said UD needs to expand the film program beyond its interdisciplinary minor and provide more opportunities for students like McGrath.

McGrath has been interested in film since her senior year of high school when she directed stage productions. At UD, she has created promotional videos for Dance Marathon, Street Sounds Recording Studio, and the One Mic Competition and has recorded performances and interviews with several bands who have come to campus. Currently, she is a station manager for Flyer TV.

"No matter what your passion is, never give up on your attempt to pursue it," McGrath said. "Sure, nine times out of 10 things won't turn out how you want them to. But it's that 10th time that you don't want to miss out on."

See mtvU's project at [www.whattheflip.mtv.com](http://www.whattheflip.mtv.com). To view more of McGrath's work, go to [www.youtube.com/mcgrathmegan](http://www.youtube.com/mcgrathmegan).



Painting by UD alumna Ashley Cecil. COURTESY OF NICK KASTNER/MANAGING EDITOR

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### RUCKUS.COM AND JUICYCAMPUS.COM SHUT DOWN.

Ruckus.com, a free music downloading service exclusively for college students, unexpectedly shut down Friday, Feb. 6 around 5 p.m. according to [www.techcrunch.com](http://www.techcrunch.com).

"Unfortunately the Ruckus service will no longer be provided. Thanks," is the only information provided on the Web site.

"I was upset to find out that Ruckus was shut down," sophomore Shannon Raymond said Sunday. "I used it daily and had a lot of music that I now won't be able to listen to."

Juicycampus.com, an anonymous college gossip forum, closed down Thursday, Feb. 5. Juicycampus.com now links to a new Web site, CollegeABC.com which will focus on topics including dorms, lecture halls, cafeterias and more.

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# forum

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fn editorial

## UD-XU Rivalry

It's one of the biggest traditions here — be a part of it

Wednesday's UD-Xavier men's basketball game marks the 148th meeting between the two schools. Neither team has played any other opponent in the country more than each other. While UD currently holds the advantage by going 80-67 in the games, Xavier has won seven of the last eight meetings – having swept Dayton in all three matchups in each of the past two seasons. It's been rough on the Flyers, as Charles Little, the team's lone senior, has been the only player on the team to actually beat the Musketeers.

Sports-wise, the UD-Xavier rivalry is the one of the most significant and long-running traditions we have here at Dayton. With the Flyers off to one of their best starts in program history, and the Musketeers being ranked in the top 25 in the country, this year's matchup is one of the bigger ones in a long time. Heck, it's why the *Flyer News* staff decided to devote almost half of an issue to preview the game.

This is your university, and whether you're a big sports fan or not, at least take part of the rivalry that's shared between Dayton and Xavier. As former head football coach Mike Kelly once said, “Take ownership of it, students, take ownership of your university. What do you want it to be?”

Sure we can't make the rivalry as big as Ohio State and Michigan or USC and UCLA, but the UD-Xavier rivalry is definitely one of the bigger ones in Ohio. And just by being a student of the UD, that makes you a part of the rivalry, too. Be proud. Be a part of it.

If you're going to the game, great, you're on the right track. If not, at least try to watch it or listen to it on the radio. Whatever you do, don't turn it off or leave before the game's over — there are few things in this world that are worse than fairweather fans.

Come 7 p.m. Wednesday at UD Arena, the UD-Xavier tradition continues. This is your team. This is your university. What do you want it to be?

your turn

## Relationships:

Facebook has changed how couples interact and show off their relationship to others



In the extensive knowledge I have collected about relationships over the past 20 years of my life, I have always assumed that couples must deal with one very important question. It's *the* question... the one that is potentially awkward, the one that can make or break a relationship, the one that could potentially “seal the deal.”

Since the beginning of time, this question has been the single most decisive question between two lovers. It is something dealt with privately, because it really is nobody else's business. Now, thanks to the age of technology, this has all changed.

No longer is the monumental question “When will we do it,” but rather it is “Are we Facebook official?”

Oh, Facebook. A few weeks ago I had a conversation with a friend who was beginning to see her boyfriend. As we were discussing the relationship, one very important question came to

mind. How would it appear on Facebook?

Facebook is a great and terrible thing because it provides so many options in which a relationship can be declared. One can be “In a Relationship” or in a “Complicated Relationship.” Don't forget that there is always the “Open Relationship” as well. It is also possible to specify with whom one is in the said relationship. Of course, there is always the option of not specifying anything, and leaving the relationship box blank. This, while convenient, also leaves the relationship open for interpretation by other Facebook users.

The couple may be so enraptured in its blossoming love affair that they do not realize that Facebook truly is an open forum, and yes, everybody can see that overly-mushy post she just left on her boyfriend's wall. These comments can be seen by the entire Internet, unless the user has been so savvy as to enforce restrictive privacy settings. Relationships can also be publicized in more than just the relationship status — there is Picnik, Bumper Stickers/Flair, and deep, sensitive Notes in which only the significant other is tagged. And if you think that people won't

notice these public displays of affection, you are very, very wrong. Facebook has kindly provided a mini-feed, as well as a constantly updated live feed, so that every detail of a person's life can be documented.

There is, of course, an even more obvious way to publicize a relationship. While this option is not mandatory for couples, it is utilized by some. I'm talking about the Intense Profile Picture. The beauty of this concept is that, like the relationship status, it leaves so many choices. Where a normal profile picture might show the user smiling either alone or with a group of friends, the Intense Profile Picture shows the couple in an number of situations: the kiss on the cheek, the overhead self-portrait, the kiss on the lips. My personal favorite is the two lovers staring into each other's eyes. Stunning.

Thanks to Facebook, couples no longer have to worry about whether or not their social network knows of their relationship status. While some might view this as being unwanted publicity, I think it is a godsend. And if anyone dares to post something less than optimistic on your wall about your new relationship, just poke him.

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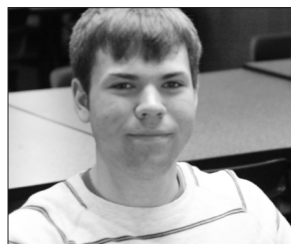
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## Word on the street...

What is your prediction for the UD-Xavier game?



“I think Dayton can win it. I'll take them by eight.”

ERIC SANDBERG, FRESHMAN  
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“Xavier is too good, they'll win by 10.”

JACKIE KOWALSKI, FRESHMAN  
ACCOUNTING



“I think Dayton will win by around six.”

BRIDGET BRODY, FRESHMAN  
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## letters to the editor

### Law student calls for U.S. statehood for Puerto Rico

The U.S. citizens of Puerto Rico favor statehood for the island. The statehood movement garnered a historic victory in the 2008 elections and support for statehood has reached unprecedented levels. More importantly, the U.S. citizens of Puerto Rico demand that Congress provide a binding plebiscite through which Puerto Ricans can decide the island's political status.

Puerto Rico is the oldest colony in the world. Four million Americans from Puerto Rico have long struggled to define their political status, as either a colony or as the next state. In our local elections, we do not decide whether the government should be Democrat or Republican. Our political parties are defined by the status preference they champion. Our two main parties support either the colonial status quo or statehood for Puerto Rico.

In November 2008, the U.S. citizens of Puerto Rico hailed a pro-statehood platform in a landslide, with a 54 percent to 42 percent margin. This platform included a call for a new federally-mandated referendum that would give Puerto Ricans an opportunity to decide the island's political status. The people also rejected a platform that called for Puerto Rican national sovereignty.

The pro-statehood victory was near absolute. The New Progressive Party, which supports statehood, won the governorship, Puerto Rico's sole congressional seat, a majority of mayoralities, all state district senatorial seats, and over 70 percent of state representative districts. It was the most crushing defeat for the colonial status quo in the island's political history.

Furthermore, the island's main newspaper released a poll in May 2008 that showed that 57 percent of voters would choose statehood in a new plebiscite, eclipsing the 34 percent support for the colonial status quo and five percent for independence. The people would favor statehood over independence 77 percent to 12 percent in a two-way plebiscite. The newspaper noted that this level of support for statehood is unprecedented.

The U.S. citizens of Puerto Rico have made a call for statehood. Accordingly, they look to Congress to resolve Puerto Rico's status dilemma through a federally-mandated referendum. Congress must respect this democratic mandate and act for the betterment of democracy and equality at home.

JOSE CABRERA  
3RD YEAR LAW STUDENT

### Intramural rules are terrible, changes need to be made

I, like most students, am very busy. On a certain Monday I had class from 2 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. I arrived about five minutes late to an intramural basketball game. Having my head in a million places because I did not have 10 minutes to catch up with myself forgot to take off my yellow LiveSTRONG bracelet. I subbed into the game a few moments after I arrived because one of my teammates had a slight cold and did not want to overexert himself. I was then promptly kicked out of the game because the referee noticed my rubber bracelet on my right hand. I have never been so upset. Intramural games are set up to provide students with a way to relieve stress through healthy, safe, physical activity.

Kicking students out of a recreational coed basketball game

does not support stress relief, nor does it hold to the Marianist values and traditions.

I propose a rule change. If a student has a small piece of jewelry that they simply forgot to take off, just tell them to take it off, and let them come back into the game. Or we could just simply follow the written intramural rules that are presented to the students on the Rec Sports Web site. "Failure to remove such equipment when asked by officials results in that specific player being assessed a technical foul and banned from participating in the game until the equipment is removed." I was never asked to take it off, just told that I was ejected from the game.

PETER HAMMA, SENIOR  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Senior believes criticism of Michael Phelps hypocritical, he just made a simple mistake

Unless you live in a cave, you've heard that Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps was recently captured on a cell phone camera smoking a bong. Now Phelps, once a national hero, is being railroaded for his carelessness. He has been suspended from international competition and his sponsors are dropping him like yesterday's garbage. The sheriff's department in South Carolina is even "investigating" the photo to see if they can charge Phelps with a crime.

The hypocrisy of those who point the finger at Phelps is astounding. The most common line is that "he set such a poor example for his young fans". Yet, if the media outlets covering this story truly cared first and foremost about the children, they would not publish the photo in every

possible public forum. They would take a low-key approach, apply the appropriate sanctions against Phelps, and move on with life. Of course, the media is not interested in the children at all – they are interested in selling magazines and attracting Web site hits.

There's more hypocrisy to this story. Would there be the same outrage if a photo had surfaced showing Phelps draining a bottle of Jack down his throat? Of course not, despite the fact that smoking cannabis is more socially responsible than drinking large quantities of alcohol.

That's right, I said it. Let the indignant murmuring begin. Pot may be illegal, but you can die from alcohol poisoning. It is physically impossible to overdose on cannabis. Alcohol is known to

incite aggressive and reckless behavior — cannabis is not. Frankly, forced to choose, I'd rather my children look up to a part-time pot smoker than a part-time alcoholic. Of course, neither would be preferable.

Does any of this make it acceptable for Phelps to light up someplace where he knows photos of him might get out? No. But in the grand scheme of things, it was a relatively benign mistake. And now the guy's life is being ruined for the sake of money and, as an afterthought, setting an example for future athletes. Am I the only one who sees the sadness in that?

ADAM YOUNG, SENIOR  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

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## Women's Hoops

# Young team beats UMass to end four-game losing streak

## Flyers ride second half run to move to 14-10, 3-5

**NATE WAGGENSPACK**  
Staff Writer

The UD women's basketball team was able to put together a late second half run to down the Massachusetts Minutewomen 86-65 Saturday at UD Arena.

After leading by as many as 12 in the first half, the Flyers watched their lead dissipate to just two. The team then put together a 14-2 run late in the second half to distance themselves and put the Minutewomen away for good.

Dayton led 34-22 with 8:04 to go in the first half, but Massachusetts was able to close the gap by half-time with some excellent 3-point shooting, bringing the score to 41-38. UMass freshman forward Kristina Danella hit four 3-pointers in the first half to lead all scorers with 17 points in the first period.

The second half went back-and-forth for the most part, with UD starting the half on a 13-4 run

to extend its lead to 53-42. Massachusetts responded with a 7-0 run of its own to pull within three at 53-50. The teams then exchanged baskets before Danella hit her fifth 3-pointer of the game to put UMass to within two.

After that it was all UD, going on the decisive run of the game to take a 14-point lead, 75-61. Baskets and free throws by the Flyers' two leading scorers, junior forward Kendel Ross and freshman forward Justine Raterman, keyed the run.

Ross said the difference in the second half was their defense.

"We were trying to put a lot of pressure on them," Ross said. "We had to force their 3-point shooters to drive and rely on our teammates to be there. Everything was coming together in the second half."

Ross and Raterman led the Flyers with 19 points each, as Ross managed to score her points while in foul trouble for most of the

game. After getting three fouls in the first half, Ross picked up her fourth with over 11 minutes to play in the game. She stayed in the game however, and continued to be effective.

"I usually play really physical," Ross said. "I realized that I've got to lay off a little bit and rely on my teammates."

The win improved the Flyers to 14-10 and 3-5 in the Atlantic 10. Despite 20 points from Danella and 17 more from senior guard Stefani Gerardot, the Minutewomen fell to 9-14 and 2-6 in the A-10.

More importantly, the win snaps a four-game losing streak for the Flyers. The win came as a big relief for the team.

"The win felt really great," Ross said. "It's really tough when you go four losses like that in a row. We knew we had to come out and really put it on UMass today and we came away with the W."



Kristin Daugherty drives past defenders on her way to the basket in the Flyers' victory over UMass Saturday at UD Arena. WILL HANLON/EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

### Commentary

## Ending losing streak a "great feeling"

**CORY GRIFFIN**  
Sports Editor

The Flyers women's basketball team came into Saturday's match-up with UMass as losers of four straight games. The slump was probably predictable, considering the youth prevalent on the Flyers' roster this season.

With three of the starting five players being freshmen, fatigue halfway through the conference season was something understandable, considering the length of the college season as opposed to the high school season.

"It's incredibly different," sophomore guard Kristin Daugherty said. "You're done after 20 games in high school and here you have 30-plus with the tournaments and stuff. It's just a lot more demanding both physically and mentally because you have so much more schoolwork and everything. They're all doing a great job, and I think that being able to get this win is going to get us back on track."

Daugherty was the lone freshman starter on last year's team stocked

full of seniors and knows what it's like to reach the point in the season where the younger players have to catch their second winds. According to Daugherty, sometimes the team just has to snap its way out of it.

"The last two practices we've had were really tough, and we took it at each other and woke each other up, so it was really something we

how many points it is, two or 20. Being able to get back and just play one whole, solid game the way we know how, because we've been playing halves solidly but we could just never put a whole game together, so to be able to do that, it feels a lot better."

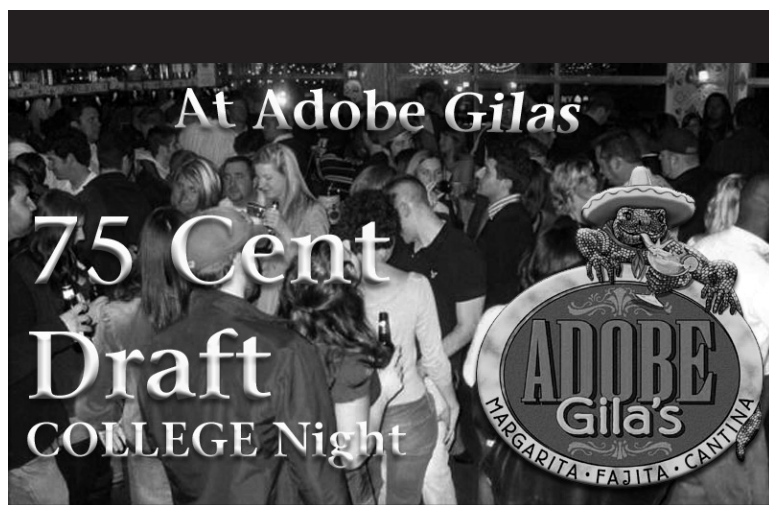
As the team ages, its youth is not something it is using as an excuse.

"We never want to use being young as an excuse," Daugherty said. "I think during the grind, they've never been accustomed to this long of a season."

But the Flyers won't need to do any explaining about their play on Saturday, as their excellence on the court carried them to their third conference win of the season.

"Being able to come out and being able to push each other in practice and in this game today was definitely what this team needed," Daugherty said.

Daugherty's leadership as one of the captains for the Flyers has been instrumental, and with her competitive spirit, the Flyers are hoping that they can now put together a solid streak of wins.



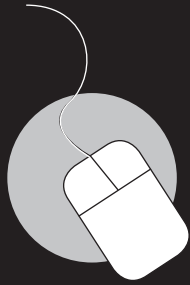
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## Women's tennis team falls to IPFW, hosts Northern Ky. Wednesday

Senior Nikki Dzubay and sophomore Kelly O'Connell picked up a No. 1 doubles victory, but the Flyers fell to IPFW on Saturday, 7-0. Dayton dropped to 1-2 this spring with the loss.

The match was more competitive than the score indicated, as several singles matches could have gone either way. Dzubay and sophomore Laina Grote each pushed their opponents to a third set before suffering losses.

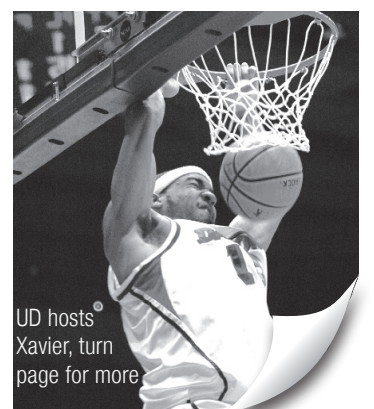
The doubles win by Dzubay and O'Connell was an 8-4 victory over Sachi Janek and reigning Summit League Player of the Week Amy Recht.

Grote, junior Molly Mathews, sophomore Chelsea Glankler, and freshman Loni Dickerhoof all entered the match 2-0 in doubles, but had their unbeaten streaks snapped Saturday.

Dayton will return to action on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Dayton Center Courts against Northern Kentucky at 3 p.m.

-Compiled by UD Sports Information

## THE WAIT IS OVER...



UD hosts Xavier, turn page for more



## Men's Hoops

# Donoher recalls foundation for UD-Xavier rivalry

CORY GRIFFIN  
Sports Editor

The Flyers men's basketball team has had a tremendous basketball season thus far, going 21-3 in its first 24 games to start the season. However, fans new and old know which game is on the horizon: Xavier.

Xavier is a team that fans of the Flyers have learned to hate over the years. Sure, the proximity, the history of the two programs and the familiar Catholic backgrounds of the programs provide similarities for fans to compare, but the Musketeers have been hated more the past several years because of their reign over the Atlantic 10 Conference and their ease at getting into the NCAA Tournament.

"They've not only been hard for us to keep up pace with, they've been hard for everybody to keep up pace with," legendary former Dayton head coach Don Donoher said.

One of the most loved people in the Miami Valley, Donoher knows Xavier inside and out, having competed against the Musketeers both as a player and as a coach. As a player under head coach Tom Blackburn, Donoher went 5-1 against Xavier.

"Back when I was in school playing under Tom Blackburn he pointed out the rivalry between us and Xavier because of the proximity and we played them twice every year," Donoher said. "They were all intense games. After he passed away I got the coaching job and the tradition carried on."

The winning also continued. Donoher carried Blackburn's winning tradition into the next three decades by going 437-275 as a head coach, while leading the Flyers to eight NCAA Tournament appearances, an NIT Championship and a National Runner-up finish in 1967. To add to his success, Donoher went 20-6 as a head coach against Xavier.

Despite the fond memories he has from winning the games, the game that stands out most throughout the years in the rivalry is actually a Dayton loss.

"One of the memories that stands out is probably one that's better for Xavier," Donoher said. "After we beat them two times in the regular season, we met in the 1958 NIT Championship game and they upset us to win the tournament."

The similarities in success for both programs over the past cen-

tury has made the rivalry stand out compared to other opponents the teams face, and the familiarity of playing 147 times against each other has fueled the rivalry as well. For many years both teams were independents, and it wasn't until Xavier's move to conference play that the Flyers decided to join a conference as well.

"We didn't get into conference play until the 1988-89 season, and with that, intensity was turned up a notch," Donoher said.

Donoher said that Xavier's program really improved when they decided to join a conference. Over the past 25 seasons, Xavier has been in the NCAA Tournament 17 times and holds a 17-4 edge in the past 21 games against the Flyers. Following Donoher's departure from the program, Xavier started to take a hold of the rivalry and also gain success on a national level.

"Their recruiting has been phenomenal, compared to us, they've had a lot more guys go on to the NBA in the past several years, but now Coach Gregory has been bringing some great athletes to our team and matching their level of competition," Donoher said. "(This year's) two games this season are really going to be something to see."

Although the Flyers have dropped six straight games to the



Legendary Dayton alum Jim Paxson finishes with a dunk against Xavier during a game in the 1977-1978 basketball season. The Flyers won that meeting 90-62 under coach Don Donoher. FLYER NEWS FILE PHOTO

Musketeers, Donoher remains optimistic.

"This year we might get them, with the teams sitting at one and two in the league, it's going to be fun to watch," Donoher said. "I think our defense has been a thing of beauty, of consistency. We're going to have to have a field goal percentage that matches them. We'll defend and re-

bound with them, but we have to make some shots."

Although the 2009 outcome of the Xavier-UD rivalry has yet to be decided, Donoher's experience tells fans to be ready for an outpouring of intensity and a game fought hard down to the wire. Both teams will be preparing hard for each other, and intensity will be at its highest level.

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## A new twist: Society of Mary vs. Jesuits

Religious affiliations add to historical context of rivalry game

JOHN BEDELL  
Assistant Sports Editor

The feud between Dayton and Xavier in the arena of athletic competition runs deep like other storied Catholic school rivalries at the high school and collegiate levels throughout the country. The rivalry between Jesuit Xavier and Marianist Dayton is one of mutual honor and respect as the two Catholic universities are deeply steeped in their religious history. It's that religious history that has the schools forever linked, their rivalry distinguished.

It's no surprise that the athletic rivalry between the two schools is so strong. Both Marianist and Jesuit Charism strongly promote athletic competition and sports in general. You don't have to leave the Buckeye State to see the traditions of Marianist and Jesuit athletic competition.

Statewide, take a look at the tradition of Purcell Marian and Moeller High Schools, both Mari-

anist institutions. The Jesuits also have quite a presence in the state with St. Ignatius, Walsh Jesuit and St. Xavier High all within the state's borders. There are numerous others in Ohio and nationwide, and several have produced a long line of state championships and professional athletes.

But what distinguishes the two orders from each other?

"(The two orders are) way more similar than not," Fr. Joseph Tedesco said. Tedesco is a Marianist Priest at UD and holds a Masters of Jesuit spirituality degree from the University of San Francisco as well as two other degrees from John Carroll University in Cleveland, another Jesuit university.

"The biggest difference is that the Jesuits are a clerical order of mostly priests whereas the Marianists are a clerical order of mostly brothers," Fr. Tedesco said. "The other big difference is that everything we (the Marianists) do is by

community method. The Jesuits don't have that as much; they have more private, singular acts."

The two orders do have many similarities as well. Both the Jesuits and the Marianists are extremely service oriented.

Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, the founder of the Society of Mary, actually gained a deep appreciation for the Jesuits because of their dedication to mental prayer.

So when you're watching the Xavier game Wednesday think about the magnitude of the rivalry, not just on the court, but the religious orders the two represent. Think of the tradition and respect of the Dayton-Xavier rivalry and appreciate the history of the series and how the work of St. Ignatius and Blessed Chaminade helped make the game what it is today.

Wednesday's game will not only feature two basketball teams, but two Catholic schools fighting for A-10 supremacy.



# UD-XU sportswriters square off

The battle of I-75 isn't just Dayton vs. Xavier. It's not just Brian Gregory vs. Sean Miller or the Flyers against the Musketeers. It's more than just a food drive competition, too.

To continue an ongoing tradition between Flyer News and the *Xavier Newswire*, each newspaper has sent over a game column about the UD-Xavier basketball matchup to the rival paper. But this year, we're adding a twist.

Instead of just running the Xavier writer's column in *FN*, we're running the piece we sent them right along side of it. It's the Xavier paper's sports editor, **Doug Tifft**, against UD's editor-in-chief, **Will Hanlon**. OK, so it's not as exciting as a one-on-one game between Chris Wright and Derrick Brown would be. But hey, sportswriters like to have their fun too...

## For Dayton fans, Xavier game 'just bigger'



WILL HANLON FLYER NEWS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

On Friday, the Dayton men's basketball team was practicing for its Sunday game against Charlotte. They weren't looking past the 49ers, like just about everyone else on campus was. There was no talk by the Flyers whatsoever of the "X-word."

But we got the UD sports information director to say a few things about the upcoming Dayton-Xavier matchup.

"Nothing's really *different* about it," he said when asked if the Arena had to do anything special to accommodate the rivalry game. "Everything's just *bigger*."

With Xavier falling to Duquesne Saturday night and Dayton losing to Charlotte Sunday afternoon, first-place implications are on the line Wednesday evening at UD Arena in round one of the battle between two of the Atlantic 10 heavyweights.

The Flyers boast a 21-3 record now, something Dayton head coach Brian Gregory wouldn't have believed at the beginning of the year if you told him that's where Dayton would be 24 games into the season.

"I would have thought you'd had too many adult beverages probably," Gregory said. "I liked this team even from day one. I wouldn't have said it would be impossible."

The Musketeers don't have too shabby of a resume either, as they sit at 20-3. Memphis and LSU victories highlight the notches on their

belt. Before the Duquesne loss, Xavier's only defeats were served up by Duke and Butler – both nationally ranked teams.

We could be seeing one of the biggest clashes in recent history between these two teams. But hey, what do you expect? With a UD-Xavier game, everything's just *bigger*.

Xavier has dominated Dayton over the last three seasons, with the Flyers taking only one game out of eight matchups. Ouch. What could possibly be different this year?

Well for starters, Xavier has only seen Dayton's Chris Wright on Sportscenter and YouTube – never sharing the hardwood with him. He's averaging about 13 points and seven rebounds a game. His team is 34-5 with him in the Flyers' lineup. It's 24-0 at home and 4-0 against ranked opponents. Guess you can say Wright likes to rise to the occasion in bigger games.

Xavier has not seen Dayton newcomers Rob Lowery or Chris Johnson, or the Flyers' 13-man rotation that does an oh-so-good job of wearing out the other team.

And don't forget about Marcus Johnson and Charles Little, whose career highs in points each came in Xavier games, with 26 and 28 points, respectively. And Little's the only Flyer that's ever defeated Xavier. That was three years ago. Think he and his team want to take the Musketeers down again before he graduates?

There's no doubt a big "X" will be stitched on the Musketeers' jerseys Wednesday. The Flyers will be gunning for that "X" on national television. I mean come on, this is

a UD-Xavier game after all – everything's just *bigger*.

And the Flyers are anything but welcoming to teams they host at UD Arena. As of Sunday morning, they have the fifth longest home winning streak in the country with 16 consecutive victories. Red Scare and the Flyer Faithful present a most hostile of environments to opposing teams, and won't take too kindly to Xavier the second its players come running out of the tunnel.

Say what you want about the Flyers in close games. They're 9-0 in games decided by five points or fewer. Think it's luck? Ask any of the players and they'll tell you otherwise. They'll say it's confidence. They'll say it's poise.

Ever wonder what Gregory says to his team in the huddle during a timeout with just minutes left on the clock in one of those close games? Lowery let me in on the little secret.

"Come on guys," Gregory will say according to Lowery. "You all know what time it is. It's time to go to war."

Well it's war time now. It's the battle of UD and Xavier, and if there's ever a bigger game between the two schools, it's now.

If you asked me at the beginning of the year who would win the first matchup of these two teams, Xavier would have been the answer. So maybe it's the "adult beverages" talking when I say UD's knocking off Xavier 61-58. I liked this team from day one, too, and beating Xavier now is far from impossible.

What's different about a UD-Xavier game? Well not much. Everything's just *bigger*.

## Rivalry not given hype it deserves



DOUG TIFFT XAVIER NEWSWIRE SPORTS EDITOR

In discussions of college basketball rivalries, the talk always swings to the great in-conference, down-the-street battles.

Duke-Carolina, UCLA-USC and Indiana-Purdue spring to mind as in-state battles for conference supremacy.

In the Atlantic 10, Xavier-Dayton is the closest thing, but the series has never really gained a groundswell of hype outside of the diehards of the respective fanbases.

As a result, many Xavier fans are more apt to circle the Cross-town Shootout with Cincinnati before searching the schedule for the matchup with Dayton.

Why is that?

Maybe it is something as simple as a name. Could the series grow with a moniker similar to the Backyard Brawl or the Border War? Maybe something like the Battle of 75 could keep the rivalry on the tips of analysts' collective tongues.

Perhaps the lack of hype is from the relative weakness of the conference that both teams reside in. Currently the A-10 is ninth in the RPI rankings, with Dayton and Xavier being the only teams with a legitimate chance at an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament. This has led to rampant disrespect for the conference, and by association the UD-XU rivalry.

But perhaps the real reason that the game is often overlooked is that in recent years the series has been rather one-sided.

In the Sean Miller era at Xavier — the last four years — the Musketeers have won eight of 10 contests, including the last six games by an average of 14.3 points per game.

It would appear that this season Dayton has a chance to buck that trend, however, as the Flyers come into the matchup at 21-3, and 7-2 in the A-10.

Certainly, the trip up I-75 will be the toughest test remaining in the weak A-10 this season for Xavier, save perhaps a Feb. 26 trip to

Saint Joseph's.

The Flyers distinguish themselves from other A-10 opponents in that they have the ability to match up athletically with Xavier. Chris Wright, Charles Little, Marcus Johnson and Chris Johnson are able to challenge Xavier above the rim, and contend with the Musketeers on the boards, something few A-10 teams have been able to do.

Also, the Flyers are experienced and athletic in the backcourt, a combination that Xavier's youthful point guard combination of Terrell Holloway and Dante Jackson has struggled against all season. If the Flyers are able to turn up the pressure on defense, they figure to race past their season average of 16 turnovers forced per game.

Dayton will need to convert on those transition opportunities though, because Xavier figures to dominate the game in the half-court set, where the two teams present a drastically different outlook from beyond the 3-point line.

Xavier has multiple weapons in B.J. Raymond (43 percent), Brad Redford (44 percent) and the surprisingly efficient Derrick Brown (48 percent).

Dayton does not possess that outside presence, however, with the Flyers' best shooter being Marcus Johnson at 38 percent. With the lack of a perimeter offense for Dayton, Xavier will be able to exaggerate their sagging man-to-man defense, and clog up the paint for Wright, Little and Johnson.

Overall, the two teams are head and shoulders above the rest of the conference in the talent department, and figure to provide more entertainment than the average A-10 game.

Whether or not that equates to a nationally elite-level rivalry is a different story, however.

A win by UD would halt the recent trend, help get the ball rolling towards national recognition for the southwestern Ohio matchup and bolster the A-10's national profile—namely Dayton's NCAA credentials.

Nevertheless, I am picking with my heart on this one: Xavier 64, Dayton 57.

# RIVALS CLASH

Projected starting lineup for Wednesday's game between A-10's best

## XAVIER



**TERRELL HOLLOWAY**

**52**

Guard  
Hempstead, N.Y.

**6.2 POINTS | 2.5 ASSISTS**



**B.J. RAYMOND**

**11**

Guard  
Toledo, Ohio

**13.6 POINTS | 4.3 REBOUNDS**



**C.J. ANDERSON**

**20**

Forward  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**10.9 POINTS | 5.6 REBOUNDS**



**DERRICK BROWN**

**05**

Forward  
Dayton, Ohio

**14.0 POINTS | 6.0 REBOUNDS**



**JASON LOVE**

**31**

Center  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**7.3 POINTS | 6.3 REBOUNDS**

## DAYTON

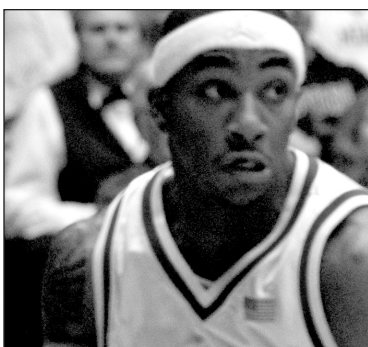


**LONDON WARREN**

**01**

Guard  
Jacksonville, Fla.

**3.8 POINTS | 3.7 ASSISTS**

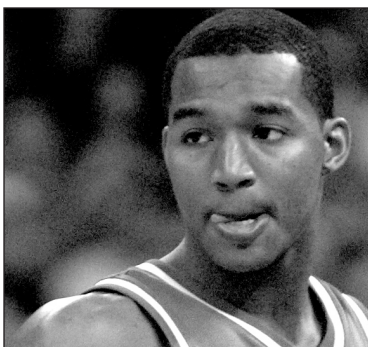


**MARCUS JOHNSON**

**32**

Guard  
Cleveland, Ohio

**12.0 POINTS | 3.0 REBOUNDS**



**CHRIS WRIGHT**

**33**

Forward  
Trotwood, Ohio

**12.9 POINTS | 7.0 REBOUNDS**



**CHARLES LITTLE**

**15**

Forward  
Cleveland, Tenn.

**7.5 POINTS | 3.6 REBOUNDS**



**KURT HUELSMAN**

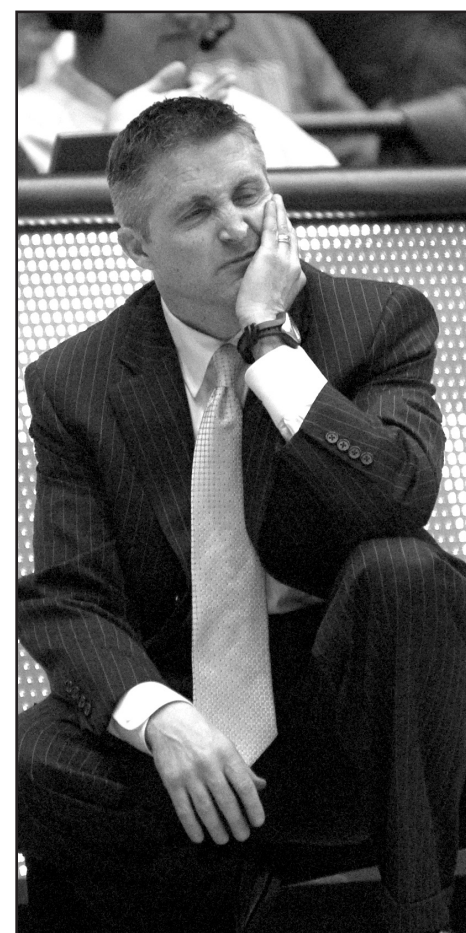
**41**

Center  
St. Henry, Ohio

**3.9 POINTS | 3.9 REBOUNDS**



**SEAN MILLER, XAVIER**



**BRIAN GREGORY, DAYTON**

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